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 E. EGQA-12721
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1. We have received headquarter's review of the LCCASSOCK staff organization and of the distribution groups. Reference G, ☐ ☐ dispatch specifying the need to ascertain more facts about distribution nets, is additionally being used as a guide to insure reasonably secure and realistic distribution operations.

In view of the number of questions raised in Reference A it is hoped that this dispatch will clarify some of the points which have possibly been obscure. We will attempt to discuss each question raised in your analysis in turn.

2. Initially, however, there are certain aspects to the LCCASSOCK organization which must be understood to make an interim analysis of the project as a whole and to give the reviewer an idea of what may be expected in the future. In the light of this we suggest re-reading the following dispatches: EGBA-5003, 4757, 4762 (with attachments), 4761, 4760, 4072, and 4053. These communications contain material pertaining to security and to distribution and are also an evaluation of both. They should be used as a supplement to References B, C, and D for an appraisal of the questions raised.

It should be remembered that LCCASSOCK has progressed in a relatively short period from being a completely subsidized project to a project wherein all facets of each operation are closely controlled by the case officer prior to the issues being printed and distributed. This change, from a subsidy project to a controlled project, has been most effective in the operational phase of the work. A considerable amount of information has also been assembled concerning the security aspects of the operation as well as the distribution nets. Please remember that it was the Kaiser Ministry representatives' insistence to receive detailed data about distribution nets

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which was instrumental in having CADRIER refuse further Ministry subsidy. CADRIER is again putting out one issue per month for the Kaiser Ministry but there are no detailed questions asked about the distribution net. We realize, and CADRIER also knows, that we definitely need such information and we have informed CADRIER that the future of our whole support is contingent on the data furnished by him on his distribution channels.

Regarding these disclosures, there are a number of factors which slow down or make difficult the obtaining of detailed data of the most ideal sort, not only for us, but for CADRIER as well. We especially point to a reluctance of the average underground worker to commit personal data to paper, especially in the light of some of the last exposes - Spiegel articles, etc. - wherein agents and operations were identified completely with their security clearance method. We also point to the exhaustive LCCASSOCK distributor reports on each issue which we forward to headquarters. The distributors maintain that these reports are factual, and resent our doubting their veracity. Additionally, they ask us to furnish proof that their reports are fabrications or half-truths, which is difficult at best, as long as we do not have a central evaluation point for all "indications of effectiveness" which come from the Zone through refugees and other sources.

3. As to specifics, Reference A, Paragraph 2, requested information concerning the tie-in between LDP members and LCCASSOCK personnel. This has been answered in Reference D, Paragraph 2.

4. Reference A, Paragraph 3. These people are staff members and should not be confused with distribution group members. We refer you to References B and C for the true identity of these persons.

5. Reference A, Paragraph 4. There are a number of issues which obviously must be clarified:

A. Identity 2 has indeed worked for the Neue Zeitung and is presently a staff member of LCCASSOCK, mainly because he does have this journalistic background.

B. Identity 3 is overtly employed in CADROIT as the Berlin representative in QKFEARFUL, not as the Chief of Section "Agent Matters". It should be pointed out, in this connection, that practically all of the staff members of LCCASSOCK and many other members of CADRAIN operations in Berlin have been or are employed by newspapers. They are, it is believed, particularly well qualified for the journalistic work they do on behalf of KUBARK. The effectiveness of the LCCASSOCK effort depends in great part on the authenticity and the factualness of its materials. Consequently, if we falsify a VOPO issue or if we falsify a farmer issue, it is only logical that some of the basic background material is furnished to us by CADROIT and also by DTLINEN who are the specialists in that field. LCCASSOCK staff personnel has developed liaison in organizations that will most effectively advance the mission of the project. For this reason, the relations between the LCCASSOCK staff and the above-mentioned organizations is reciprocal - i.e., many of our falsified editions print as their return address either the CADROIT or the DTLINEN headquarters. These organizations in turn furnish factual material to LCCASSOCK.

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C. We agree that there is a possible existence of a relationship between Identity 4 and Identity 5, but would appreciate more data on FNU Neumann.

D. The information presented in Paragraph 4B above is also applicable and we suggest you check Reference B, Paragraph 2F(5).

E. This matter has been clarified in numerous cables and we have been assured by BOB/REDCAP that the man is no longer being considered for REDCAP purposes. Additionally, Paragraph 3, Reference D, should clarify his relationship with PBPARRY.

6. Reference A, Paragraph 5. LCCASSOCK, prior to its being used by KUGOWN, performed operations for the Ministry of All-German Affairs, and is again putting out one monthly issue for the Ministry. Upon initial contact with this organization, it was pointedly outlined to CADRIER that American interest in this project should never be shown. Since then, CADRIER has been particularly careful, for personal reasons, to prevent U. S. interest from being known even to his staff. So far as his staff personnel is concerned, see References B and C, his organization is sponsored on a regular basis by Kaiser subsidizations, and by interested West German industrialists. We do not go so far as to say that an individual in the staff might hazard a guess that some support may be coming from time to time from interested United States agencies. However, it should be underlined, this would only be a hazard guess, and it has been shown by an independent German police investigation that the persons who are personally acquainted with CADRIER believe that he is receiving money from the Kaiser Ministry and interested West Germans. (This investigation was started since CADRIER had been accused in a DDR newspaper as being the leader of the Berlin branch of proposed officers for the EVG Germany army.)

You state that since LCCASSOCK distributors handle other United States-supported matters in addition to LCCASSOCK it seems thus valid to assume that the distribution group suspects the support. Please check all LCCASSOCK issues and if it is apparent that the efforts were readily identifiable as "U.S." sponsored then we will have to revamp our style and make-up. We have purposely tried to stay clear of any disclosures of such support, even by implication.

7. Reference A, Paragraph 6. We believe that the distribution groups are particularly valuable assets to the effective distribution of LCCASSOCK material and in their existing state cannot be construed as being either too large or too small for this type of operation. Their existence, in itself, is ideally to our advantage. We might phrase a question, however, of what is construed too large for a distribution agency. It should be noted that LCCASSOCK material is distributed by hand and mail by the members of the various groups in specific target locations according to the subject material of the individual publication and cannot be considered a "show" type of operation. Our experience has indicated that we can be reasonably certain that a great part of our material is getting to the target.

We have no proof that identities 8 and 9 are able to transport material across the Oder-Neisse border. We suggested such a possible channel for Headquarter's assessment. We have indications that LCCASSOCK material went to East Prussia, but we have no conclusive proof that such a distribution can be effected on a regular basis.

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8. Reference A, Paragraph 7. With regard to the questions raised in this paragraph, the following information is submitted: LCCASSOCK receives financial support from the Kaiser Ministry for one falsified edition of an East German magazine per month. This money is funnelled to CADRIER directly through von Dellingshausen of the Kaiser Ministry. Individual members of the LCCASSOCK staff receive pay in their cover or non-LCCASSOCK occupations.

As far as distribution groups are concerned, most of these agencies are paid on a piece work basis, as does LCCASSOCK pay its distribution groups. Thus your reference to ex-LDP support of distribution groups is certainly well founded, but they also receive funds on the same piece work basis from any organization which utilized their services. We are, as outlined in Reference D, Paragraph 1, making a continual, and initially encouraging survey to eventually determine just exactly who is carrying what for whom.

9. Reference A, Paragraph 9. This office has completed several recent assessments of CADRIER after his original clearance; we are not in a position to know if these were forwarded to the home office. CADRIER's connection with the D.U., according to him, was based upon an intense feeling upon his part that the future of Germany rested upon the democratic thinking and actions of German youth. CADRIER joined with a number of other young persons sharing the perhaps naive political tenet that good will and idealism were sufficient for political leadership. The original intention of this organization was to remain above-partisanship and to voice the desire for true democracy among the younger generation of Germans. Later, when it became apparent that the organization was being taken over by politicians and was being utilized for lesser idealistic purposes CADRIER and his associates resigned from the D.U. We cannot see where this association would in any way be detrimental, regardless of the fact that the announced intentions and the real activities of the D.U. are open to discussion. D. U. connections served as the stepping stone to CADRIER's personal activity and additionally provided him with contact with some of the better former elements of this organization - i.e., Arbuthnot, etc.

10. Reference A, Paragraph 10. BOB/REDCAP has answered the questions raised in references. Since subject has been accused of "intelligence" fabrications by previous employees, it is logical to assume that he also indulges in "distribution" fabrications. We have instituted a check system on subject's distribution efforts and are awaiting results.

11. Reference A, Paragraph 11. We agree with this paragraph and have already taken steps to gather the necessary material to have identities 13 and 14 cleared.

12. We hope that this dispatch will clarify certain aspects of this operation.

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